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Group Art Unit: 2152

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PERFORMANCE DATA ABOUT A NETWORK

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# **RESPONSE**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment** Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

# In the Title

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PERFORMANCE DATA ABOUT A NETWORK

### In the Claims

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the current claims have been reproduced herein.